

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 1876. **驰一十三月三英** 五.年禮 日六初月三年子丙緒光 號六十二百七千五第 No. 5726 Intimations. Anchons. Intimations. To be Let. Arrivals. TO SHIPPERS TO COOKTOWN. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. TOR SALE. March 30, SHALMAR, British ship, 1,557, TO BE LET. THE Undermentioned valuable LAND and With Immediate Possession, Wm. Cotter, Yokohama 12th March, T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by TYOTION is hereby given, that all CREDI BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7 THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street Appl Public Auction in their Sale Rooms. General. - Ressert & Co. TORS and other Persons having any situated at 46 and 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, the Pro-OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the March 30, Douglas, British str., 864, E. perty of the late Mr. G. B. FALCONER :--GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of THIS DAY, Burnie, Foodhow 26th March, Amoy The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS oc 1473 Hongkong, 29th Eeptember, 1875. Bungkok, in the Kingdom of Bism, who died the 31st March/1876 at Noon,cupying the finest position, are of the most 28th, and Swatow 29th, General.-D. Silk and Alpacca UndRellias. HAU DE on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will TO LUT. commodicus description, with TRELEURY and LAPBAIR & Co. COLOGNE, Aromatic BAULDE COLOGNE, was duly proved in the Probate Junediction of With Immediate Possession. ample Godowns the Ground Floors are of Toilet VINEGAR, Took BRUSHES, Orystal the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM

March 30, WRALTHY PENDLETON, American bark, 809. Wm. H. Blanchard, Rajang 16th March, Wood. -- MASTER. March 30, CASSANDRA, German str., 937, I Langer, Bangkok 22nd March, Rice. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

STON & CO.

Cyphrenes, str., for Taiwanfoo,

Bombay, &c.

Clearances

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

March 30th.

Departures.

Passengers.

Per Douglas, str., from East Coast :-

Per Cassandra, str., from Bangkok :-

Per Normanby, str., from Singapore:-

man Consul), and 10 Chinese, dock.

Chinese.

out the passage.

ther throughout.

Count August Nichy, and Mr. Stannius (Ger-

Mr. Burchett, 1 European in steerage, and 174

Reports.

The German brig Boneto reports left Bang-

The British ship Shalimar reports left. Yoke-

hams on 12th March. The first part of the

passage had strong Southerly gales; the lat-

ter part variable winds and cloudy, rainy wes-

The American back Wealthy Pendleton reports

The German stamship Cassardra reports left

fresh and strong N.E. with a very heavy swell,

The British steamship Donglas reports left

Foothow on 26th March, Amoy on the 28th,

and Swatow at 3.30 p.m. on the 29th. Experi-

enced strong N.E. winds and thick, rainy wea-

ther until arrival in Swatow; thence to port

variable winds with thick, cloudy weather and

at Brisbane on the 29th at 2.40 a.m. At 1.30

p.m. on 2nd March received H.M. maile, pas-

sengers, &c., and proceeded to sea. Arrived'a

Keppel Bay at 1235 a.m. on the 4th, and left

again at 1.15 a.m. on same day. Stopped off

Bowen at 5.25 a.m. on the oth, and left again

at 5.42 a.m. on same day; arrived at Townville

at 3.35 a.m. on same day, and left again at 430

p.m. From thence light S.E. winds and thick,

Cooktown at 3.50 pm. on the 6th, and left

again at 8 p.m. on same day-constant heavy

rain; arrived at Somerset at 5.80 p.m. on the

Stb, and left again on the 9th at 7 a.m.; passed

Booby Island at 11.25 s.m. Experienced fresh

the Arafura. Java Seas. &c., and arrived at Sia-

gapore at 3.45 p.m. on the 21st, and left again

at 5.35 p.m. on the 23rd, having light N.E.

winds and fine weather as far ue the Paracel

Islands; from thence to Hongkong moderate

Easterly winds and heavy N. Easterly swell and

thick, dirty, rainy weather; hove-to off Ladrone.

Islands till daylight. Anchored off Hongkong

at 12.10 p.m. on the 30ch. On 5th March,

steamship Bowen, bound South. On the 7th

Somerset off Cape Jacki (Timor Island).

passed the steamers Namoa and the City of

FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS.

(From Hedge & Co's Weekly Shipping Report,)

Pagada Anchorage, 25th March.

Gesiema from Shangbai ; 20th, str. Europe from

Shangbai, str. Yung Ching from Shangbai

22ud, Russian corrette Vandnick from Amoy

23rd, str. Douglas from Hongkong; 24th, str.

FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES.

Bongkong; 19th, str. Yesso for Hongkong

21st, Albert Victor for Shanghai; 22nd, str.

Yung Ching for Chinking, str. Kwangtung

for Hongkong; 24th, str. Europe for Shanghai,

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Annie Fieb ........ Cardiff ........... Nov. 26

Comet.....Nov. 26

Jylland......Nov. 27

Hieronymus ......Cardiff ..........Dec. 1

S. Amsterdam(s.).Liverpool.......Dec. 28

Bota Dec. 29
Belted Will London Dec. 31

M. Brookleman...Cardiff ........Jan.

Otteroapa .........Cardiff ........Jan.

Lyoka Till .......... Cardiff .......... Jan:

Papa .....Jan.

Titian.....Jan. 1

Antipodes ........Cardiff .......Jan. 13

Alex. MaNeil .... Ourdiff ......... Jan. 17

Onward .......Liverprol......Jan. 1

Sophie .... Cardiff ...... Jan. 19

Henry Bolckow(e.) Cardiff.......Jan. 19

Fiintshire (a.) ..... London ...... Jun. 9

Lord Macaulay ... New port ..... Jan. 31

Nearchus ....... Cardiff ........ Feb.

Evelyn ..... London ..... Feb.

Orestes (a.)......Liverpool.......Feb.

Orchia (e.)..........London..........Feb.

Kelsow ..... Longon ...... Feb.

Glenariney (a) ... London ...... Feb. 17

Agamemnon(a)...Liverpool.........Feb. 17

Scotis ...........London ...........Feb. " 0

....... Card ff ........ Dec. 1

Oceanus .........Cardiff .........Dec.

March 18th, Parana for Shangbai, Pallas for

Fu-yew from Shanghai.

Vessel's Name.

March 19th, etc. Kwangtungfrom Hongkong,

left Rajong on 16th March, and had fine wea-

ther to within 100 miles of port, thence strong

winds with head sea and thick weather.

throateur terrarent de gageneration establis

and H.M.S. Laproing.

kokon 7th March, and had fine weather through

March 30, ALTONA, str., for Bangkok.

March 30, HANKOW, str., for Saigon.

March 30, Nouven, str., for Saigon.

March 30, Bonito, German brig, 524, F. I Wissenberg, Baugkok 7th February Rice.—CHINESE. of Miss GARRETT. March 30, NORMANDY, British str., 664, J. A. Reddell, Sydney 26th February, Brisbane 2nd March, Keppel Bay 4th, Bowen 5th, Townville same day, Cook

town 6th, Somerset 9th, and Singapore 23rd March, General, Gras, LIVING The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. I, Wysdbam Street, with Stable attached. (Also, with occupation from 1st April next). The BUNGALOW, No. 3, Old Bailey Street. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 16, Peel Street, now in the occupation of Mr. HAUS-OHILD.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the compation of Dr. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 21st March, 1876.

THE PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-March 30, Teheran, str., for Singapore, TRAL known as the "London Inc." March 30, EDMOND GRESSIER, for Takao-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. March 30, Amoy, str., for Ningpo and Shang

TO LET. FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.

te 458 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. Mrs. Stewart and family, Mesers. Angus, TO BE LET: Emory, Buchheister, 6 Europeans, deck, and 110 Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. His Excellency Count Joseph Nichy and

> Apply to TURNER & Co., tf 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876 TO LET.

> THE PREMISES lately occupied by I THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co.

ti 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

O. C. SMITH. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.

All with Gas and Water laid on. A Firstelass GODOWN at Wanshi of about 5,000 tons capacity. Shanghai on 22nd Murch, and late fine weather T. G. LINSTEAD. and light S.W. winds to Paracela; from thence

> NTO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. No.2. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3. PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. ti 512 Hongkung, 6th March, 1876. rain. In Foother, H.I.C.M. cruiser Fci hor.

EDWARD HERTON. 1m 306 Swatow, 1st March, 1876. The British steamship Normanby reports left Sydney at 6 p.m. on 26th February, and arrived WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr.

curation in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procurarainy weather as far as Somemet. Arrived at A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION, IN BOCHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE J. W. MÜLLER & Co.

3m 59 Shanghai, let January, 18%. CORPORATION.

passed the Eastern and Australian Company's PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars. Excler about twenty hours sail from Cooktown, also on the 18th, spoke the E and A. Co.'s str. Court of Directors :--Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

> Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Slanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED. I per cent per annum on the daily balance. On Fired Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. perannum.

business transacted. America China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chie Manager. Twenty per cent. (20 %) Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY.

FIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above I Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any kong Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-FIRST-CLASS RISK.

at Current Rates. A RETUEN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/ will be made on the premium charged on al Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the isque of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 833 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBUIG. THE undersigned having been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Agents for the above Company, are pre- annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the pared to accept risks against Fire at current Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

Grinite, the Buildings are known to be the most bandsome and substantially built Premises lim the Colony, and are all in perfect condition and good order, do. Applications for Parchase, or further in-

formation to be made to 25 Cases Champagno Vinovard COGNAC. 25 Cases F. Courvoisier and Curlier's COG-JOHN NOBLE. 46, Quan's Road 879 Hongkong 24th March, 1876, NAO. TUR BALL. TINDAUSTIC TILES.

Apply to A. MILLAR & Co. Plumbers, &c. 50 PISTOLS. tf 981 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. FOR SALE

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG :-INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House and ( ffices lately occupied by Messrs A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masoury retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown Rent, \$390,48. MARINE LOT 111. WANCHAL .- First class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown Rent, \$324.

INLAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bondam Rold, and one of the finest sites for Villa Residences in the Colony. Annual Crown Rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, PORPOOLUM, adjoining

Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE'S Premises. Annual Crown Rent, \$25. AT KOWLOON: MARINE LOT 4 - With a frontage of 100

eet on the Prays, and with an ares of 30,000 Reduced Annual Crown Bent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:-

Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Hight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowas, Ser-

vants' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064. Taubos of 36 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 8 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea firing and other Godowns, Floss Siik Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House.

Area, 554 Tanboa Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annuo: Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to J. WHITTALL

T. G. LINSTEAD.
Trustees A. Heard & Co. s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hougkong. 142 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. AGENT for Da Ge, MARCEAUX ET CIE 8 CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vichy Waters, ED. PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY.

N. ANTOINE ET FILS' INKS, &c., &c., STANLEY ST., & 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients.

STORAGE. COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya West, Wanchi.

227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. NOW ON SALE. THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT By Dr. Dhyan, with many Additions, Correc tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. Apply at the Daily Press Office. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association

will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD FER CENT. 33; %) on Local Bisks only. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1800 Houghong, 4th June, 1874.

PHŒNIX: FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI file Undergoned having been appointed the Current Local Bates of Premia will be al-Agents to the above Company at this lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oo. Hongkong, 9th November, 1869. NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHIRTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIMENT. Established 1809.

**GAPITAL-£2.000.000** 

every description of Banking and Exchange / [HE Understand, Agents at Hongkong for pany, are prepared to accept risks against Fire L' the above Company, are prepared to grant at ourrent rates, subject to a discount of 20 %. at the usual rates, subject to a discount of PHENIX FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY GILMAN & Co..

tf 1068 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. VANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM- upon insurances effected with this Company. PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

fillik Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hongkow and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. YAMG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA.

TION OF SHANGHAL. GAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS,

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the carnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital. premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. tf 1089 Houghoug, 9th July, 1872.

he has then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM BENET BRERETON will not be liable THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed A Pair of Black North China PONIES, will to any person of whose Chims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

W. B. BRERETON. Solicitor. NOTIOE.

Vases Stands, Breaklast and Tex Sets, Cops, further amend the Law of Property and to who died on the 5th day of May, 1875, intestate, and of whose Estate and Effects, Letters o FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said GENTLEMEN, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8,80 to 9,30 r.M.; also un having regard only to the Debts, Claims, and and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Les- Notice; and that she will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to any person of whose Claim she shall not then have had notice. Dated this 25th day of January, 1876.

> Advocates, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen Agents for the said Administratrix. Witness-William Masson. 75, Union Street, Aberdeen. STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF

HANLEY. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL ...... £250,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue POLICIES of FIRE INSURANCE at Corrent Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 385 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. THE MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL ...... £500,000.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, sreprepared to issue POLICIES of MARINE INSURANCE at Current Rates, payable in Liondon, Inda, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritim, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c. ADAMSON. BELL & Co.

ciation it is provided that, after payment to the Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one-fourth of the residue of profits will will not be recognised. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

> subject to a Discount of 20 \*/. on the premia. NORTON & Co.,

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. THE SOOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai COMPANY.

Agent in Hongkong for the above-named on and after the 29th instant. against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to will be OLOSED from the 25th March to the the ertent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject 3rd April, both days in lusive. to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premis for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then Agent, Sun Fire Office. A. MAGG HEATON.

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. LIVERPOOL AND LONDONAND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Lount of Twenty per cent. (20°/.) upon the By Order. current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insarances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong 27th Juve, 1872.

COMPANY.

MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BECKERAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ONE-THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) third being carried to Reserve Fund. upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premum charged for insumnce; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, 1st January, 1874. THE URINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

No charge for Policy fees.

Hongrong, 1st November, 1871.

Intimations.

THE Uncersigned are prepared to receive L' Consignments of Eastern Pro-DUCH; and, if necessary, will honor DRAFTS drawn against same for One Half the Amount. S. BENJAMIN & Co... Wholesale Grocors. Wine, Spirits and General Merchants,

[18] GOOKTOWN. STEAM TO YOROHAMA. NAGASAKI FIHE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship Gwalier with the next Eiglish Mail. A. McIVER.

Superintendent. a O. S. N. Co.'s Office. gking, 81st March, 1876. [419 STEAM TO SHANGHAL

"GWALIOR," will leave for the above place about 24 hours alter her arrival with the next English Mail.

Superintendent. P.& O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, 31st March, 1876. WANTED, for Immediate Possession, by the Committee of the Royal Naval Seamen's Club, a HOUSE suitable for a Club Hou e; the present premises having been found to small. Rental about \$50 per month.

A. McIVER.

Apply to ... Captain P. H. COLOMB, R.N. Chairman of Committee. H.M.S. Audacious, Hongkong, 29th March, 1876. TYTANTED, PRIVATE BOARD and I LODGINGS by an Englishman, either with a Bachelor or Family. Address " M. C.G.," 7d 387 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876.

SPANISH CONSULATE, HUNGKONG. TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION SIX BOILERS for Spanish Men-of-War be RECEIVED at this Consulate intil the 22nd April next, at Noon. No proposition will be admitted if it exceed the price fixed by Government and do not agree, with the Form, Conditions, and Plans, which will be exposed at the Office of the Consilate every working day from 11 A.M. to 3P.M.

A. FARAUDO, Consul for Spain. 406 Hongkong, 29th March, 1876. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company has been Opened in London, under the Management of Mr. WALDEMAE SCHMIDE, at St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill. By order. W. H. RAY

1m 408 Hongkong, 28th March, 1876. NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform I the Public that they have Established BUTCHERS AND GENERAL

COMPRADORES, At No. 1, GRAHAM STREET, PROVISIONS and STORES; Also, WINES, SPIRITS, and ALES of every description. MATHEW & Co. 384 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876.

A LL Persons having any CLAIMS against 21-300 Yards Flat Race. the Estate of the late A. MARCUS DALY, 22-880 Yards Flat Race. and all Persons indebted to the same are re- 23-1 Mile Flat Race. H. LOWCOCK, Executor.

1m 360 Hongkong, 18th March, 1876. RIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG. LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

LL Persons holding Warrants sgainst unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, NOTE .- By the Company's Articles of Asso- are requested to present same for payment at the Hongrong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims

ADOLF ANDRE. F-D-SASSOONLiquidators 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. DIVIDEND No. 2. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of Twenty-five Tuels [Tis. Army, Navy, and Marines. Entries for each 25.00) per SHARE will be PAYABLE at the event, 25 cents. BANKING CORPORATION, Bhangbai.

Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company by noon on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst. By Order of the Liquidators, Acting Secretary. 371 Shanghai, 9th March, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA BOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TAIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI-DEND to Slat Dec., 1875, at the rate of \$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis. and after 29th February.

D. GILLIES. Secretary No. 2. Club Chambers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1876. NOW ON SALE.

DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1875. Price Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hougkong, March, 1876. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the Word. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shure-

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF intimation is received from the Consigness be-HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium fore Noon TO-MORROW, requesting it to be GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of coarged for all steamer risks, besides which a landed here. A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Saigon and Penang.

THIRD PER CENT. (831 %) will be allowed Undersigned. DENT: (15 %) only:

ti-1028 Hongkong, lat July, 1874.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. Intimations.

TAVAL AND MILITARY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

With the kind permission of H.E. Major-General the Hon. F. Colbonne, C.B., and under the Patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir. ARTHUR KENNEDY, O.B., K.O.M.G., Vice-Admiral Ryngh, and H.E. Major-General the

ON THE CRICKET GROUND, On FRIDAY and SATURDAY. 7th and 8th April, 1876.

COMMITTEE Commodore J. E. Parish, President. Lientenant Colonel C. A. S. Dickens, 28th Regiment, Vice-President

Commander DUPUIS, R.N. Lieutenant Commander PAUL, R.N.

Doctor Wilson, Medical Department. PROGRAMME. 1-100 Yards Flut Race.-let Prize, \$7: 2nd Prize, \$3 50; 3rd Prize, \$1 75. Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75;

1st Prize, \$15; 2nd Prize, \$7; 3rd ·Prize, \$3. 4-1 Mile Flat Race. Presented by W. M. Mondan, Esq. Open to men of Girrison only.—lat Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

7-Wile Jump,-1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, 8-120 Yards Hurdle Raco-10 flights .- lat Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize, 9-Boy's Race-200 Yards Flat Race.-lst

\$7; 2nd Prize, \$3.50; \$1.75. 12-200 Yards Racc-Heavy Marching Order. For Blue Jackets.-1st Prize, \$10;

2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50. 18-3 Legged Race.-lat Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. 14-Wheel-harrow Race.-1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. 15-Water Bnoket Race .- let Prize. \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75.

17-Throwing the Hammer.-1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize. \$2.50. and are prepare to Supply FRESH and SALT 18-Putting the Shot.- 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, 19 Sack Race. 1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize, \$1.

20-100 Yards Flat Race. ) Presented by the Hongkong Athletio Club. sented by the Hongkong Athletic

25 200 Yards Flat Race. For Midshipmen of the Royal Navy.-lat Prize. Silver Cup, valued \$10. 26-Tug of War.-1st Prize 816; 2nd Prize \$8. 27-1 Mile Plat Race. Open to Sailors and Marines only.-let Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

Prize, \$2.50. kong and German Clubs. Presented by Commodore PARISH and Lieutenant-Colonel Dickins.-1st Prize, Silver

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> E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to SIGN by pro-T HAVE This Day authorized-Mr. J. Y. V.

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Hongkong, March 31st, 1876.

Though the terms of the agreement between the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Chinese Authorities in reference to the Foochey-Amoy telegraph difficulty have not yet been made public, our Foothow contemporary understands that there is a great probability of the line being constructed within twelve months. It is, however, questionable how far this "probability" is really satisfactory. If no positive understanding has been arrived at on this point, the tain Caillet, from France vid Aden, Suez and construction of the line may be as distant as Galle, with dates from the latter port to the master sevidence. ever. The verbal promises of Chinese officials must always be taken with a pinch of salt, as past experience has enlightened us with re- Canning. She is the flag-ship of Rear-Admiral gard to the manifold devices they invent for escaping the fulfilment of their engagements. There is reason to believe that the higher the Montcalm. The new flag-ship has a comofficials have never looked upon the proposed plement of 360 men, is asmed with 12 heavy Foochow-Amoy line with any favour. Neither the station.—Straits Times. railways nor telegraphs have as yet gained the good opinion of the Chinese Authorities, and it is to be feared that their introduction. into the Central Kingdom will be deferred. for many years, owing to the strenuous opposition of the official classes. The memorial from the Governor-General of Folkien, recently published in the Poking Gazette, in which heasks for the disgrace and removal of the Prefect who was appointed to superintend the construction of the telegraph between Foochow and Amoy, rather seems to indi- on the bridge at the time of the accident. The cate that the head and front of the Prefect's offending was in concluding an agreement to take over the line. At least, such a conclusion may readily be drawn by the following sentence:- "At the outset he (the Prefect) acted with a want of discretion which entailed unfortunate consequences, in beedlessly concluding an agreement; and at a subsequent period he stirred up a controversy and gave rise to difficulties by circulating talse reports." Now we know of only one agreement having been made, and that was entered into by the Chinese with the Great Northern Company to construct the line for them. How they then tailed to give the constructing party the necessary protection from mcb violence, owing to which the Company were compelled at length to abandon the attempt, has been chronicled. The Prefect no doubt most fully deserves degradation, but it is by no means unlikely that he has been chosen as the scapegoat for the occasion. In spite of the apparent frankness occasion. In spite of the apparent transmess ful of oil will go farther than a quart of vinctor." constant the people seems to be interested, and by no means Shimbun, draws good angules for the future of the memorial, it is difficult to suppress a An Eastern young lady lately received the poor wretches suffering from the lost less than the present bad aspect of affairs. He suspicion that his chief offence in the eyes fellowing note, accompanied by a "bucket of diseases of the East. Lepers, I believe are with much interest, and occasionally get a ride. I thinks that three years at the outside will of his superiors consisted in his first concossion tather than subsequent bungling and bad faith. One point of some little im- slave, rosis red posis pail, mi luv for a shall and disgusted to observe one being carried in hesitation to take a run in a truck, and expressed | that will come from their work, will tend to the portance has, however, been gained. For the first time during its publication mention the legently as she glanced at in elegantly dressed next fare. Surely the police ought to guard as a memorial from the dovernor of Yunnan, re. | Bir Anthony Rothselley MSS. in the possession the official organ, and this acknowledgment of morning with all the airs of an empress, "I the inscrition of this, its contemplated introduction into China she gots a new stuffin for her bustle, she sorter caunut fail to have its due effect in gradually late at if some couldn't burt her.

overcoming the prejudice which is still so widely felt against Western inventions. We can only hope that the Fohkien officials will not again resort to prevarication and endeavour to shuffle out of their compact, and that the confidence of the Foothow Herald in the permanent adjustment of the difficulty is not altogether misplaced.

A correspondent writes to us upon a subject calculated to excite some distrust in the minds of all who have occasion to avail themselves of the use of street chairs. One usually enters these conveyances somewhat reluctantly, and with troublesome misgivings as to the company he may find therein, the self-complacency with which the benrars, in their leisure hours, overlock their clothing, not tending to allay apprehensions of this character. But worse than this, one known not what contagious disease may be there incurred. Our correspondent says that he saw a leper being carried in an ordinary street chair. If this be correct, the nolice ought to be on the alert. The Colony should be kept free of the miserable beings who suffer from this loathsome scourge of the East, but "F. M." says that he has seen "not a few." Certainly his language cannot be considered exaggerated. There are some streets which one cannot pass along without being assailed by numerous mendicants, many of them suffering from diseases which render them most disgusting objects. The police force ought to be strong enough to cope with an evil like this, but they ought also to receive the assistance of civilians They may reasonably complain that "F. M., on seeing a leperbeing carried in a street chair, ought to have called the attention of the police to the fact, or, if there happened to be no policeman near, should have taken the number on the chair, so that the owners

A Chinese hospital has been established in

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steamship Company's steamer Singapore arrived at Rock hampton on the 28th alt.

might afterwards have been proceeded

By the steamship Normanby we were unable to get the scoring of the intercolonial cricket match between Sydney and Melbourne, but it ten strokes each time. appears that Sydney won easily.

The Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received a telegram stating that the steamer, Colorado, with the mails from San Francisco to March 1st, had arrived at Yokohame, and was to leave that port for Hongkong

The French ironglad corrette, Montaln Captain Lespes, with Rear-Admiral Krantz on board, left the anchorage at Singapore on the 21st instant, on her return voyage to France. She goes home via the Sucz Canal and will call at some of the intermediate ports for coal

A cricket match will be played this day and to-morrow, weather permitting, commencing at 2 p.m. this day, between the Club and the Officers of the Garrison. The Band of H.M.'s 28th Regiment will be, with the kind permission aturday. This is probably the last match of

The Nagasaki Express says that the Russian teamer, Butrak which recently arrived in that port for the first time, is destined to run as a trader, passenger, and mail steamer, between Yokohama and Vladivostock. The trade between Japan and Russia is evidently on the increase, if we may be permitted to infer as much from the putting on of this line.

The Colonial Government has at length, it is I stated, decided on establishing a floating fire l hunch Blanchs is to be altered for this purpose | funnels. The Government is also contemplating engaging proved that they purchased samshu from the permanently a competent engineer whose duty | prisoner. will be to keep the floating and shore engines in working order.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending March 29th

The French ironalad corrette Atalante, Cap-11th-instant, anchored in the Singapore roads n the 20th instant, and saluted the British flow, which salute was returned from Fort Veron, the new Commander-in-chief of the French equardren in the China Sea. She also exchanged the usual complimentary salute wit guns, and is a sister ship to her predecessor on

Some further particulars of the loss of the O. S. S. Company's steamer Orestes are gleaned from the Ceylor papers. One telegram dated Galle. 8th inst. states :- "The steamer Orestes. from Liverpool, for China, struck on the Gintara Rock, on coming into barbour for coals, at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The yesse sank at 8 o'clock in fourteen fatnoms of water. She belongs to Alfred Holt, and this was her second voyage. The cargo is a general one and very valuable. Nothing was saved. There wile one lady passenger on board, and she with the orew, is ashere. The Orestes was one month | gaol also for fighting. four days from Liverpool. Captain Bewley was engine room filled in five minutes. A steame from the harbour went to help, but coul render no assistance. The Orestes was a beautiful first-class steamer." A Reuter's wening the steamer Ovestes, of Holt's lit bound for China, whilst making this port with the intention of coaling, strack on the Gindura Reef five miles distant, but got off and steamed aliend. She was, however, so damaged that, filling rapidly, the water reached the engine room and put out the fires. By this time she had renched about a breast of the flag-atuffs and the steamer Butentaur went out of the barbour to her assistance. Every attempt was then large for him. The other day he told him that his ately, be tried, as they were both 6 inches too the "Interport Challenge Foor-bar:" and 18 made to tow her inside or beach her in a sere place, but ineffectually. She sank in the outer archorage at half-past seven in about fifteen futboms of water."

president of the West Kent Bicycle Club. A marine aquarium, similar to the Brighton aquarium, is to be established in Melbourne. The Auckland Harbour Board has resolved to making a false statement. he was fined \$10 construct a graving dock 325 feet long, at an in default, one month's hard labour. estimated coat of £65,000. The laying of the cable connecting New Zealand with New South Wales-1,000 miles.

was completed on February 19th. "Remember," said a trading Quaker to his

POLICE INTELLIGENUE: March 30th. Before JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

John Couch, ship's corporal on Her Majesty's ship; the first on the 28th, and the second on the 80th instant. The corporal said he came on shore this morning with descriptions and Police Sergeant Lindeny was sent around with him, and the prisoners were found in a house of

enid be had committed himself and deserved to be punished. They were sent on board their ship custody, where they will be punished in nocordance with the rules of the Navy.

GRACE BY NAME, DISGRACEFUL BY NATURE. James Grace, a seaman, residing at the Suilors Home, was charged by Mr. Jacob F. disturbance in that institution.

The prosecutor said the prisoner had been in the Home twenty-one days, during which time he had been a general disturber, and when in liquor bis language was diagraceful. Last evening he orcated a great disturbance at the out of Home. He came back a little before 10 o'clock, came into the Canteen bar, and decapply it, as he had had enough. The prisoner went on to the stairs and awoke every body in

The prisoner was told that he had not acted in a manner at all appropriate to his name "Gence," but altogether contrary, He would be dealt leniently with this time, however, and Mr. May hope his punishment would be a The prisoner was fined \$2, in default seven days' hard labour.

A TOUTHFUL REPROBATE. A youth, named Wong Atong, was charged by a woman, named Chan Atai, with stealing a fowl from her doorway, at West Point. The prisoner was caught by prosecutrix's sister with the fowl under his jacket. This youth appears to bear a bad character

He has only been in the Colony seventeen months, and has been in gaol thirteen, under three convictions. The prisoner admitted the charge, and was sent to six months' hard labour and ordered find security in two suretice \$25 each for twelve months more, failing which to be recommended to H.E. for deportation.

STEALING BRANS FROM BOATS. Leung Achoe, an apprentice to a boat builder at West Point, charged another youth named Loung Achov with stealing four pieces of brass from a bout on his musters premises. The prisoner was sent to ten days' solitary confinement in gaol and to be flogged twice.

ALLEGED LARCENY OF MONEY. Lai Sam Mui, a stone cutter, charged two of his workmen. Lai Asun and another, with breaking open his box in a shed at Chat-see-moi this morning and stealing fifteen tacle of silver. The prosecutor said he went in chase and found the prisoners at the Canton Wharf and gave them into custody. At the station one dollar only was found on one of the prisoners. The prisoners devied the charge, and said they left the shed yesterday morning and came

into Hongkong by the steam launch from Yow-mah-tee. The prosecutor said the prisoners were at work yesterday and slept in the shed last night. On getting up this morning at gunfire, he found his box broken onen and the prisoners gone. Lai Ayee, an accountant at the prosecutor's shed, made a similar statement, but he said the prisoners did not work resterday. He saw them in the shed, however, at six o'clock last night.

The prisoners denied that they were in the of the Colonel and officers, in attendance on shed at six o'clock, and said they left at 8 o'clock in the morning and slept at Yow mab-tee last The case was remanded until the 1st April. WNLAWFUL POSSESSION. A youth named Chung Amok was charge with the unlawful possession of a piece of tar-

pauling, and was fined 31, in default 24 hours solitary confinement. SELLING SPIRITS WITHOUT A LICENSE. Cheung Ash, master of a chandlery shop a Hung Ham, was arrested by P.C. Western, No 76, and charged with selling samebu without a

The constable said he found two large jars engine, the necessity for which was pointed out | full of spirit, one nearly full, in use, and two in these columns some time ago. The steam. which had been emptied; also measures and and will have powerful pumps fitted to her. A Chinese constable and another Chinese

The prisoner denied that he sold it or was the shop at the time. The samehu belonged to the head carpenter of the Kowloon Dock, and kept it there to treat his men.

The prisoner was fined, \$50, in default three months' hard labour. 35 to be awarded to the police for expense. DISEASED MEAT.

The remanded onse, in which Inspector Orlev Wanchi market for taking a diseased pig to the slaughter house, contrary to Section XXIII. of Ordinance 9 of 1858, came on again. The accountant at the pig lan who sold three pigs to the prisoner was called, and he denied that any of these were discused. When the oig's skin became spotted he refused to answer

The case was further remanded for th ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. A man named Young Asow was charged by one Cheong Akwai with kidnapping his brothe on the 28th instant. The prosecutor, before giving evidence, was

cautioned to speak the truth, as Inspecto Batten said he had reason to believe the charge was false. The prosecutor said bearing that his brother was being kidnapped, he went: the Harbour-Master's office and saw his brother there who told him he was going to Singapore He told him to be careful, as there were sellers," about. His brother said he had no fear. He yesterday met the prisoner, and socused him of kidnerping his brother. He did not recommend the prisoner to procure a pas-

auga down to Singapore. Inspector Batten said, from enquiries he made, he learned the prosecutor and prisoner and now refused to pay the money. The priway robbery on the Aberdeen road, and twice publicly flogged. The prosecutor had been in

Chinese Sergeant, Sum Akow said he was sent out to make enquiry and he found a witness in the house who saw the prosecutor bring a man named Wong Asow to the prisoner's house and soner's in the house, that he wanted him to telegram of the same date says: -" Yesterday procure a passage to Singapore for him and asked for two mace of silver. Young Asso said be would give it to the prisoner to give to him. the money, and the prisoner said be had not! received it. They then had a fight, for which the police took them into custody. He did not the Fu Shong making a complete know the prosecutor bad a brother.

languan was going to Singapore, and he (prisomer) would pay his passage, but he would have to pay double on his arrival there. The man consented and passed the Harbour-Master, in the official trial certificate which we have and until the vessel sailed stayed with Lenna Asee. Yesterday the prosecutor came to him The Right Hon. Robert Lowe has become and attempted to squeeze him, alleging he had kidnapped the man. The prisoner was discharged, and the proseontor was placed in the dock charged with

> LEPERS IN SEDAN CHAIRS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-Residents in China are subject to flours :" I send you bi the boy a bucket of supposed to be sent out of Hongkong, but I Two or three days ago, for instance, several suffice to reduce the wealthy lazy people to such flours. The is like mi lov for u, the nite shade have seen not a few here, and the other day, very respectably dressed Chinamen who came i penury that they will perform have to werk for means keep dark, the dog feel means I un your passing along Hollywood-road I was surprised down to inspect, were persuaded after a little i heir living. Their experience, and the smults a street chair. Possibly some European, on, themselves delighted with the experience. I civilization of the country. "I don't know," said a young lady, medita- joying the bliss of lguorance, might be the

> Lam, Sir, yours, etc., Queen's Road, March 80th.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 30th March. BEPORE H. G. TH. MEETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE CARDIA. Robert Thomson, master of the British steam-Audocious, charged William Skillen, an ship Candia, charged John Campbell, second ordinary seaman, and Charles Klimcke, a engineer, and Peter Creir third engineer, with signalmen on board, with desertion from their being drunk and disorterly on board on the The captain said at about 11 p.m. lost night be was a woke by bearing a noise as if some one was tumbling against the bilk head. He got up and saw Creig, who seemed to have just got on his legs, the worse for drink. On looking over the side he saw a bout, and loard Campbell call-The first had nothing to say, and the second ing out to the conk to come on deck. Creig said he was sorry he had awoke him and if witness would go to his room again he would go forward and there would be no more noises. Witness went to his room, but when he had been there about ten minutes he heard noises again, and on going outside saw the cook lying in the scuppers, with Campbell and Creig still by bim. Shuster, steward of the Home, with creating a They were making use of very bad language, and making a great noise. He told them they must not make so much roise and to go forward. They refused to go, and Campbell said the cook was his chum, and he would not leave bim in the scuppers all night. Witness told of the French Concession, quite a Chinese him he would look after the cook, but they must all go forward. He also told them they This village is a cesspool of corruption. In it pany possesses three estates, two of which are ought to be asbamed of themselves. Campbell congregate and manage to exist, many of the of 12,000, and one of 2,000 bours. All the and Oreig then abused him, and shook their vitest of the vile. A large number of Hun contracts expire between the years 1,944 and fists at him. Campbell was close to him, and manded a glass of rum. Witness refused to be pushed him away. Both then rushed at proceeds of houses of ill-fame with which they Times. him like wild benets. He had to get a belaying are connected. These fellows have recently began to be very abusive, called him names, pin and threaten to knock them down. He endeavoured to establish a "New Carrying

Campbell said he did not drink with the cook. He came of from the above and helped to get the cook up the side. He did not say anything abusive to the captain until he struck him. He hulk to prefer a charge against the captain. P.C. Smith said, last night, at 11.40, he heard the Candia call out for the police. He went to the ship and saw the captain and prisoners

Greig said he had nothing to say. Campbell was fined \$1 for getting drunk, and Greig was fined \$4 for being drank and for obstructing the police.

FOOCHOW. The Russian corvette Vandnick arrived he 22nd just, at Pagoda Anchorage. Her stay

n port will, we understand, be of short dura-It is reported that H. B.M. S. Midge will elieved by the Thistle at an early date. understand that the Midge will proceed Japan so soon as her relief arrives. A great amount of adirity is reported from the City Arsenal. Large quantities of lead and

old iron have been conveyed to the workshops. luring the past ten days. tunate Anna's cargo, was sold at public auction on the 22nd inst. The ager was undemaged, and realised a full price. The sale was directed by the German Anthorities, the property having been handed to the Acting German Consul by

the Provincial Government. We are informed that five pupils from the Tor- | " with fine eyes " at 300 yen each. pedo College proceed to Tientsin per steamship Europe to-morrow morning, under the darge of Mr. Betts. The establishment itself is broken up and transferred to the northern port above The business of most of the inhabitants is in named. So we may congratulate ourselves cattle. But, as it is an extensive province, there upon getting rid of the internal machines.

of the telegraph difficulty. We are not visits to the villages and pasture ground informed in regard to the terms arrived at, but | destroying many head, of cattle. Every year we understand that there is a great probability many bundred head are killed or injured by of the line to Amoy being constructed within | wolves. The Iwata hen-cho, ander whose juris twelve months. The Great Northern Company | diction the province lies, intends to protect cattle have agreed in the meanime to instruct forty from their attacks. In December last year native pupils in telegraphy at the expense of was notified that any one who killed a he-wol the Provincial Government: and we believe could claim a reward of seven year and any one under the direction of Mr. Henningson.

That great public establishment, the Mamoi | must be borne by cattle owners. Twenty-three Arsenal was a few days ago the aceae of a wolves were killed during one month between tragedy, the particulars of which are as follows. I the 18th of the last December and the 18th of A Honan soldier had been levying black-muil January of this year. upon some shopkeepers after the fashion of his cloth, and happening to quarrel with a mun who owed him a gambling debt of \$30, be stubbed him to death. The soldier was arrested, Landrenders, held by invitation of the Chair-Authorities, he was ordered to be decapitated at once. The sentence was promptly carried out, and we understand that the ruffish's head now graces the Arsenal compound.

The terrible Ting (Futai) has caused a considerable commotion amongst the natives, in consequence of an order prohibiting, under pain of instant death, persons from entering the City after dusk. Hitherto it has been the custom to bribe the gatekeepers and thereby gain supply of which were available at each of the pensions, have soon spent all their money in admission over the wall by monus of ladders, a four gates. The incorruptible Ting appears, however, to disapprove of such proceedings, and rumour asserts that he has even gone the length of presenting bimself at one of the gates in disguise, but, fortunately for the janitor, the ruse was quavailing. It is also asserted that the Futai's sweeping reforms have already led to more than one atormy interview with high officials. The Tenng-sang-ohn, or Foreign Board, s being completely reorganized; and scores of hangers-on are being dismissed from the guber-

natorial Yamen. A trial trip of the gunboats Fuh Shim and Chien Shing took place on the 17th inst. Both ressels started from Pagoda Anchorage at about 11 n.m. anchored at Sharp Peak-awaiting a Chinese gunboat which conveyed a party of native officers and European employes of the Arsenal to witness the firing of the gune, which rumour had previously told them would be impossible without shaking the boats to pieces and causing every one on board to be drowned However, the Chinese gunboat being present, no doubt to pick up the unfortunates in case of such a catastrophe courring, the Chinese had been engaged in some transaction together. deputies, with their European companions, ventured on board, though among the Chisoner had been in gaoi for two years for high- ness could be seen not a few rather uneasy faces until after the first gun was first The Full Shing fired 6 rounds of shell and shot respectively, with a charge of 44 and 99 lbs, of pebble powder, at different practice. The same was the case with the Chien Shing from whose gon 4 rounds were fired. Although these guns are ponderous, in comparison with the boats. told one Yeung Asso, a clansman's of the pri- they did not shake the court to any perceptible degree the recoil being very trifling. Altogether the trip was a successful one, and must have disabased the Chinese mind of the false and foolish stories propagated by ignoran Yesterday the prosecutor asked the prisoner for busy-bodies, and, unfortanately, too readily believed by equally ignorant officials; handiness of the yeards was shown in her own length in 2 min, 48sec, in spit The prisoner said on the 16th intent the prose of her not having full steem up at the time. cutor brought a man to him to try to get a pass. The speed of the vessels could not, nofortun-

deep by the head-having at least 150 surplusrounds of shot and shell on board, and were, in no way to interfere with the Interport Rices. besides, burning bad Formosa coals. However, The preliminary investigation, with glosed doors, which compied the British Consulate on Monday, was continued on Wednesday and Empire. seen, the bouts made 84 knots per hopr, and by log they often attained aspeed of 9 knots while coming out from England. The engines of both boots worked excelently, and are of the best workmanship. Built by Messrs. Laird Morris. The prisoner was admitted to bail-Brothers of Hirkenhead, they far surpass any effort yet made by the foreign employes of the Ohinese Government to turn out serviceable and cheap war vossels, Foochow Herald. SHANGIAI. Whatever may be the feeling of the manda- I noon, the 12th inat. and, " in making thy way in the world, a spoon, many annoyances, not the least of which is the ring about the Woosang Tramway, that of the Ademocratic correspondent of the Ademocratic correspondent

The Peking Gazette of the 8th March contains i.

has been made of the electric telegraph in fival, who was sailing out of church on Sunday from sunoyances like this. Thanking you for porting the completion of a temple which he fortune of £10,000,000. has erected, at a cost of Tie. 5,000, in honor of The man who imagined himself wise because to indicate the Coresp opinion of us. I notice has lent to Mr. Buxton Forman for use in the the officers and men who fell during the Ma. he detected some typographical errors in a no advance in their pictorial art. Japanese preparation of his edition of Shelley's Works, to homedan revolt. The resord of these covers 33 | newspaper, has been trying to get a perpendi- pictures painted in the style of the Kano clan, be published by Meenra. Recves and Turner, civil and 609 military officers, and 36,289 rank outer view of the rainbow.

and file. Of the uprecorded deaths no estimate is attempted. It is supposed that the population of the province was reduced by nearly one-half. The Gazette of the 6th March also contains an edict ouriously illustrative of Chinese official copying clerk gat one character, by mistake for ing of the lst instant," Johnson instead of Robson in a desputch. Yet been stopped."

TIENTSIN. It is not often we have anything very exciting |

N. C. Daily News.

Haing-tez live here by their wits, or from the 1,950, except one that ends in 1,970."-Straite then called a police boat, and had them taken | Hong," and to this engaged a few coolies as porters. The leader in this movement is one Yuen Li-baien, a bully, who formerly hired bimself out to do other people's fighting. Some years ago he was bunished to the Action for a went into the police boat and was sent to the thess fights. He has managed to return before the execution of his duty, and he had to call for 15th instant, quarrelled, and finally came to extra assistance before he could get him into blows, which soon brought all their respective the boat. Campbell said nothing to him about friends who were within hearing, to their sid. preferring a charge against the captain. The It is also said that a demand was made by the atter came to the hulk and preferred the charge. Hun Hsing-tez, on the coolies of the old hong John Taylor, a seaman on board, suld be had for a portion of their earnings. Being resisted the look out all night. He was forward and in this a free fight ensued, in which not far and knives were freely used, but no cerious dumnge seems to have been done. Some of the parties are now in the bands of the officers, and it is to be hoped that Yven and his accomplices

> banishment, may receive their deserts. We have had charming weather since the light snowfall. To-day there is an unpleasant wind, but a bright sun .- N. O. Daily News

Assuming the population of the Empire to reach thirty-three and a-half millions, the to Heifi Shimbun computes the proportion of the army, which numbers \$4,760 men, to the total population, to be as one in nine hundred. The Hoshi Shimban in noticing the recent importation of seses into this country from China, observes that these animals have found About 100 piouls of sugar, part of the unfor- favour among the officials, who mas them for purposes of draught in small pony carriages. Notwithstanding the repressive law still force, there are symptoms of a fresh outbreak of the rabbit minnia. The Hodhi Shimbun see indications of the coming fashion, and notes the sale of certain valuable English varieties A correspondent of the Chaya Shimbi writes :- The province of Riku Chin is said to

contain the best pasture ground in Japan are many chains of mountains and valleye In our last issue we adverted to the settlement | where wolves are very numerous, and often pay that the school will be opened tendediately killing a she wolf one of oight yes. The ex-- peuse of taking the dead wolves to the ken-oho

NAGASAKI. The Rising Sun reports a special meeting o man of the Municipal Council, to take into consideration the present position of Municipal iffire, which seem at present to be a little out of joint. Messre. T. B. Glover, H. A. Howe. jan., F. Helleyer, F. Ringer, T. Russell, and J U. Keg were appointed " a tentative Committee until such time as some definite arrangement could be made for the proper government of

In Yama Nashi ken the samurai, having pearly all accepted the commutation of their dissipation, and are now reduced to object The week ending the 19th instant, was not

than usually quiet in Nagssaki. Business exceedingly dall. In Piece Goods the depres however, has been done in Tobacco, and price remain much about the same. In Tea, the native dealers have been somewhat disappointed their resort to firm holding, which heretelore proved of such service, failed them this sesson. and losses are said to have been uninterrupted and heavy. A decline of \$1 to \$1.50 per picul has taken place during the past month; and as stocks are accumulating in the hands weak holders, there is every reason to look for still lower prices. Considerable stocks are still held in the country, and parcels are arriving

The Cosmonolitan Press save that a promi a new tea-firing bouse on the site of the premises lately in the occupation of the Mitau Bishi Mail Steamship Company.

The Higgo News, translating from the Minat Shimbun, envy the Japaness Home Office has issued a notification stating that as over 4.200 and of cattle died of disease in Japan during

the years 1873 and 1874, and in view of further probable losses, the Government has decide to slamp out" the disease by killing all infected beasts, and has admitted the principle of comnausating the owners. It has now been settled that the Spring Regotta of the K. R. & A. C. will take place on Wednesday, the 26th proxime, and the meeting for Athletic Sports, on the Foreign Bund, on the 27th and 28th. The devotion of three days to the purpose ima been found necessary owing to the number of events to be decided and the desire of the Committee that the disit of friends from the neighbouring ports shall not act in entailment of the programme submitted every vent to members of the Club. The programme contains nine boat and cance races, including vents for the Athletic Sports. Handicans are

concluded on Thursday the 16th inst., the result being that J. N. Look is committed to take his frial on a sharge of violently assaulting Albert himself in \$500 and two sureties in \$250 each. The case excites some interest, as the alleged an English Court here. A slight shook of carthquake was felt in Kobe about 25 minutes past 4 on Sanday after-

The following intelligence is translated from the Batavia Handelsblad of the 11th instant: - with screens, on which Japanese and Chineso "On a telegram being received by a morcaptile firm here on the 29th ultimo, to the effect. They have also no ephemeral literature, in fact routine. The Governor of Shantung is over- that the French three-meeted steamer L'Avenir nothing but a few books of the doctrine of wholmed with trapidation, and abbuilts himself I was at Anjer with her engines out of order, the Confusins. Cores produces gensing and a few for punishment, because a word was spalt soraw steamer Butavia steamed to her assistance, other medicines, but she seems to have no comwrong in a despatch; that is to say, because a and brought her safe to Batavia on the morn- mercial prospects beyond the benefit she may

mother, and the Governor-signed without no- ! We understand that all the specie from the tiong it. Fancy the Vicercy of Ireland asking | wresk of the Willem Kronprins der Nederlanden to be purished because a clerk had written has been saved. For the present diving has thing like that of our island of Yezo. The he cases are parallel. Of course, the "asking "On the 4th February last, a fire broke out are very fond of animal flesh. One district to be punished." is a formulity, and a see in the Chicese quarter on Song rangisland, near | named Shinrado is warmer than the others. It cial act of grace" no proceedings are to be taken the chief town of Rhio, which, in two hours, seldom rains in Coros. The people are very against the delinquent. What is our ions is that destroyed 198, houses. The value of these idle; but then they can live for one and a half

furniture destroyed, is calimated at \$105,000."

From the Bstavia Dagblad of the 8th instant.

the following is transliteds-"From the list of private agricultural estates | and the Corean Government does not know how in the Government Almanack for 1876, it to protect the people from injury. Some perappears that, in the States of Deli, Langkat, sons say that the revenues of the Government to report from this port, and what I have to and Serdang (E. coast of Sumatra), there was a are less than those of our en Daimio Kuga , and speak of now, relates to Chinese rather than total number of 52 cautes under cultivation, at it is also said that the Government could not foreigners. At the upper or Northwest end of the end of 1875 .- of which there were II of 500 keep in food the soldiers who were stationed at the foreign Settlements, and within the limits bouws, 2 of 80), 16 of 1,000, 1 of 1,800, 11 of Koke on the arrival there of our ambassadors. 2,000, 2 of 2,500, 3 of 3,000, 3 of 5,000, 1 of -Japan Gasette. village has spring up within the past few years. 10,000, and 2 of 12,000 boung. The Deli Com-

> COOKTOWN. The quantity of gold shipped during the past month amounted to 4.428 ounces, and the amount

inst. was 2.500 ounces. period of ten years, for killing a man in one of Palmer by this mail, but the reports furnished would do well to disprove, if it can, that the bis time is out. He has a personal enemy stantiated, and we have received information ment, and that it is not in an attitude of named Wang-se who is connected with a carry- that the Queen of the North polis going military defience also is probably more owing ing hong" that has been established here for through with every indication of fulfilling the to the disinclination of the Government to years. It seems to be the intent of this "new expectations of many, who, not directly in. precipitate a crisis than to anything else. The standing near the cabin door. The cap- bong," to levy black mail, rather than engage terested in the claim, still have a few notes on difficulty, of course, is that Satsuma is a pivot tain told him to take the man into cus- in the carrying business only a few of its the result. Ten to twelve ounces and even a for Samurai discontent. Cornishmen rioting tody. He told the first to jump into the small membership being currying coolies, while higher rate is confidently looked for The blacks against the royalty on the is one thing, but boat. He went quickly and was the worse the rest are "blacklegs." One story says that attacked three travellers between Nolun's Camp Cornwall in aposition of practical independence for liquor. The second obstructed bim in Ynen and Wang met on the atternoon of the and Battle Camp. They had to fight right of the British Government, and ready with practicable for horsemen, but is still heavy. knew nothing about the disturbance being in from 300 persons were engaged. Clabs, spears, the Namon and Ly-ed-moon expected shortly, claws of the scattered Samurai class that will likely overstock our Celestial market, as in come (P) about two thousand within a couple of troubles, in that quarter will be at hand. - Japan. months. The men by the Bown mostly ap- Dat y Herald, who seem to have been rather quiet since his peared to be "old hands" returned, armed with rifle, and with not too much laggage. In passing up the street most of them were up to the customary "good morning," and seemed to The following intelligence is taken from the know what they were about, and where they Batavian papers:-" Kotta Rajab, 28th Feb., going.—Cooktoron Courier.

At this season of the year, we have to be about a momentary feeling of despondency specially thankful that there have been some which is very explicable if it be taken into among the early Chinese settlers who have consideration how the General was beloved by eschewed the uncertain result of gold-digging levery one, how every one trusted him, because in favour of a possibly more laborious pursuit, people saw all his operations succeed, and all but certainly a more profitable one as regards his calculations prove correct; the burial of his steady pecuniary profit. Any person who, mortal remains, so far as circumstances admitndependent of liking for the good things of ted, because only a battalion of barrissan rethe table, has a taste for horiculture and mained at Kotta Rajah, took place with the vegetable production, should take a stroll-to atmost possible solemnity on the 26th Feb. in the various Obinese gardens located at an easy the cemetery at Kotta Petchut. Colonel distance from town, and see the grand scoret of Ludeking, Assistant Resident Kroesen, and success being pursued in all its integrity, and a clergyman, addressed those present at the with an indomitable perseverance—irrigation, grave;—the speech of the form r, above all The produce of some of these gardens is very | made a deep impression on the hystanders." prolific, both as to quantity, variety, and quality. | "On the 29th February, the Sultan of Pedir Cabbage, liftuce, eschalots, osions, leeks, signed and swore to his submission—which is radishes, beet-root, sweet potatoes, carrots, jundoubtedly an important event." and many other vegetables, grow in luxuriance, not expected until the new civil and military t seems strange to a European, whose country-[artillerymen. men are celebrated all over the world as According to private advices from Siak, a gardeners and agriculturists, a portion being in company of troops with two mortars have this fair land, that they should not take marched up to chestise the Rajah of Kotta advantage of the magnificent soil they have at Inten on the north bank of the Rokan river. their disposal and develop its resources to our land to bring him under Netherlands authority. penefit and their profit.—Cooktown Herald.

KLEPTOMANIA IN CHINA. It is said that whenever a rich man commits trifling theft, he must certainly be suffering from kleptomania. Indeed there as some members of our own nobility who are known to have been in the habit of pocketing spoons and other articles of value when dining out, and Straits Times. with whose valets it was a regular custom to empty their masters pockets the next morning THE SURRENDER OF THE SULTAN and send back the nilfered articles with

private note of apology and explanation. The same singular disease exists in China, Chang. so discreditable an affair. The Chinese say of thieving. - Celestial Empire.

A SOOCHOW TAILOR'S ADVENTURES.

evening stroll the other day on the walls of women and shildren, has been watched by in-Coochow city, the espied in a boat moored near formers in the pay of the Government, and his one bank of the surrounding stream, a woman | whereabouts have continually been reported. We his nose at widows. He accordingly sought by the expedition under Mr. Hewick in January a variety of golden brugles to put on her head; upon this occasion that the Sedika Rajah, one after which the wedding-day was fixed and due of Ismail's pri cipal Chiefs, was killed, whilst preparations made for the solemnity. The the ex-Sultan himself and his followers were expense in honour of his bride; his friends of Mr. Birob, was also reported as killed, but mustered in large force and drank his wine most this has been proved to be a case of mistaken ympathetically, and there was a great to-do lidentity In due course the welding chair appeared, with Ismail, beamed in in theupper part of Perak, the bride, veiled in blushing scarlet and covered soon found himself to be in great difficulties with glittering pinelibeck, dimly soible within, and want. Having obtained accurate informa-On the usual attempt, however, being made to lion of his whereabouts and having ascertained draw her out, in the course of the marriage that the chists of the adjacent States would peremony, she stanuchly refused to come; not receive him as a refugee, His Excellency threats and coaxings were alike fruitless: ale the Governor determined to make a combined preserved an obstitute demenuour as though movement against him to ensure his capture she heard them not. At last the bridegroom's With his view, instructions were issued to or patience was exhausted, and be pulled her out ganize three distinct expeditions of friendly Down she tumbled, off fell the vell, and under. Malays to converge upon the positions where neath there was nothing but a figure stuffed lamail had settled. One of the expeditions was with straw and a grinning paper face! The to advance from Quedah; asecond, up the Perak middleman had already made a bolt of it, with River from Qualla Kanges; and a third from the hundred dollars, and curionaly enough the the central point of Salams. Before these ex. lady's boat was nowhere to be found. - Celestial peditions were organised, however, it was re-

MORE ABOUT COREA. Shimben :- The literature of Corest countific that vizorous measures were going to be taken and ordinary names, and the designations of against him, and recognising the hopelessness circumstances are such as sidom come before officials, are taken from those of China. Our of his position, Ismail has new crossed into countrymen have long imagined that Coren is a Quedah, and so we have said, will probably fertile country. They had no ground for their arrive in Pening to-day. The regalia of Perak belief. In fact the most distinguished Coreans logether with 28 elephants will be given up at have esteemed themselves only a barbarons like same time. It is probable that the ex-These few words are almost anfficient to explain Her Majesty's vessels of war. fully the condition of Corea, whose customs and manuers after all are nearly the same as Confucius. The people seem to feel great sor- troubles never come singly. are esteemed very highly by the Coreans. No Athenouse.

one among them has been distinguished for his skill in painting. Public buildings are adorned patures of the commonest kind are papered.

derive from the export of auabi. The climate of two of the eight districts into which Corea is divided is severely cold. someprincipal food of the people is millet, but they a special memorial and an Imperial rescript houses is estimated at \$33,000, and that of the or two cents a day. A fowl costs six or seven should be needed at all, about such a triffs - gambier, pepper, other produce, money, and conte. Most of the people spend their time in smoking pipes three or four feet lang.

The population of Coreu is supposed to be about five millions. The country is very poor.

THE PROVINCE OF SATSUMA.

The political attitude of the province of Setsuma has gradually for some time past been becoming notorious. It is said that all Imperial proclamations are openly treated with contempt. We doubt also whether that province contributes anything to the Imperial revonues. but this as well as other rumors we cannot take in the hands of the various banks up to the 3rd | upon ourselves to assert as facts, for want of sufficiently certain information. It is, however, We have received no later news from the the public impression, which the Government by us are, so far as we can learn, fully sub- province is in political defiance to the Governthrough, and escaped unburt. The roud is moral and material aid to a discontented party scattered all over the country, is quite another. Advices have been received by the Bowen, We do not necessarily advocate stort and sharp that, in addition to the yeasels that have been work with the recalcitrant province. If time mentioned in our shipping columns, five other be fighting the battle of the Government, it vessels are loading at Hongkong for this port, may be better to let time do it. If the political with both passengers and cargo, These with | wisdom of the Government can so pure the Satsuma "will be a mere geographical exall there is a probability of our having to wel. pression and not a political one, the end of its

THE WAR IN ACHEEN

The death of General Pel has really brought

turmes. French and other beans, green peas, Further intelligence of any importance is The bananas are just ripened, and for taste and Lommander at Atchin, General Wigger Van gize compare favourably with those brought Kerchem, has acrived there, unless the enemy from the south; the papaw also fruits freely again assume the offensive. The General left here, and melons in all varieties. All this this on the 3rd instant, with two companies of speaks well for the capabilities of our soil, and | barrissan (native militia) and a number of

The Sultan of Sink has furnished auxiliary "Kotta Raish 7th instant.-Lumbaro taken after great resistance, communication restored. Wounded, 4 officers. Numbered of killed and wounded privates, unknown. 38 corpses of enemy found in and around the fort. State of ealth improving; cholera hospital empty."-

ISMAIL OF PERAK.

Our readers will be glad to hear that exthe late Viceroy of the Lineg-kinng and Sultan Ismail is expected to arrive at Penang. predecessor of Shen, is at present residing at having been given up to the British Govern-Soochow, having retired from public life. One | ment by the Rajah of Quedah, to which State part of his house is devoted to religious pur he had fled. We are informed that when poses, being fitted up as a sort of private chapel lamail was driven out of Kinta, by the comor orstory with sumes and images; and the bined forces alvancing from Blanja, and when other day, he discovered to this great surprise it was ourrently reported that he was going to a gentlemanly looking youth secreted behind take refuge in Quedab, Patani, or some other one of the altars. The young man was hand- of the neighbouring States under the protection somely dressed in silks and furs, and every item of Siam, His Excellency the Governor wrote to of his appearance indicated his rack : how then | H.B.W.'s Consul-General at Bangkok to request could be be st-aling? He was however searched. the Siamese Government to take the necessary and upon his person were found conscaled steps to prevent ex-Sultan Ismail, the Maharaseveral pearle and other valuables, belonging to jab Lela and others. (who, it was known, had Chang Che-wang. It turned out too, that he instigated and participated in the outrages was the son of a wealthy and highly respectable from entering the States referred to. In order mandavin in the neighbourhood; and the old to make doubly sure. His Excellency also Viceroy is in a sudquandary what to do with wrote to their respective Rajaha, and called him. At present he is in strict oustody, but it upon them to show their friendship for the is probable that this father will recognise the Brisish Government by giving upany offenders advisability of buying him off and hushing up | who entered their territories. We hear that from all these Rujabs most satisfactory that the lad must be indeed a perfect prodigy answers have been received, and that the Siamese Government have done all in their power to meet with the wishes of His Ex-

The route taken by Ismail, who has been accompanied by about 200 followers, including fair to look on. Now the tailor was a man of are informed that for some time the Maharajah this ty, and well-to-do withal; but he had never Leish, with a small following, accompanied been able yet to find a wife to his taste. Maidens Ismail in his flight from Kinta, but that they were few, in his rank of life, and he turned up | bad separated before lemail's party was attacked bimself to a middle man, onnning in the art of last. This expedition was organised by His match-making, and by his aid covenanted with Excellency before he left Penang, and our the father of the lady for a hundred dollars and readers will doubtless remember that it was happy morn at length arrived, and the en- puebed back to the confines of Quedah and amoured tailor adorped his bouse regardless of Batani. Pandah Indut, one of the murderers

ported that Ismail was going to cross the Muda River into Quedah. Mr. Hewick, with a small party of Malays, was sent up the Muda River to watch Ismail, whom he found in Ulu Muds The following is translated from the Hochi near the banks of that river. Hearing probably,

those of our island of Yezo. The principal part | The American Rocheloucauld fremarksof their literature consists of the teachings of !" Bachelors about to marry pray not that row for our wearing Europe in dress, and they The St. James's Magazine for March will conthought that we had abolished his doctrine, tain an original somet by Shelley. It is eaid Among the presents made to our ambassadors to be in the poet's own handwriting, and forms. four volumes of Shisho. This is quite enough of Mr. Townshend Mayer, many of which he

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP. Mr. Authory Trollops will shortly commence new sorial slory in Temple Bur. The Cressingham essay prize at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, has been adjudged to Mr. Henry Bond, scholar of the college.

Mr. P. McCurthy has recently completed the group of the parting of Paul and Virginia, and s engaged on one of Hamlet and Opelia. The Grooms Company have contributed has offered to provide money for the chimes. of sensational fiction as "Quida," has, it is said, lately been married to a Rassian gentle-

tles. Satires, and Epigrams," the first two adapted from Horace and Juvenal, but entirely modernised. "The Devil's Chain," by Mr. Edward Jenkius, M.P., author of "Ginx's Buby," is in a third edition. Ten thousand copies have been printed of the work.

The Prince of Wules has commissioned Mr Griffiths, of the Bombay School of Art, to make a number of water-colour sketches of Indian scenery for his Royal Highness. Mr. James (olston, treasurer of the city of Edinburgh, and head of the firm of Mesers. Colston & Sm, of that city, is engaged on a death.

"History of Printing in Sectiond."
Mr. Macdonald, M.P., offers, it is said, £250 towards founding a minera' journal. proposes to get the rest of the money by issuing shares at 5s. each. 12,000 shares in all Mr. J. B. Shoppard is about to edit for the Camden Society "Obrist Church Letters," relating to the domostic affairs of the Priory of Christ Church, Canterbury, in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Messrs. Mussheld, of Cholses, have just aucconstally cast a statue of Dr. Livingstone, to be himself and his country. The impression made | Sulphur Company, whose works are in Italy, erected in Edinburgh. The statue holds a upon his mind by hearing the journal was that and whose profits are no doubt really made Bible in one hand and in the other an axe, and the Chinese Government had seted with per- there and subjected to the Italian income tax; is designed by Miss D. O. Hill.

will shortly publish, through the firm of Mesars. spondence and other unpublished writings. St. John's College, Oxford, and Mr. E. P. Arnold, Assistant-Master at Olifton College. M. Naville, of Geneva, has been commissioned by the Prussian Government to prepare an' celectic text of the Egyptian "Ritual of the

Doad," and is at present engaged in an examination of the principal papyring England. A correspondent of the Scotiman writes :-There is a probability of Sir Archibald Alison's autobiography seeing the light shortly. It contains keen and discriminating critisms on

Mr. Daniel Maoneo was on the 9th February unanimonsly elected president of the Royal Scottish Academy in the room of the late. Sir-George Harvey. Mr. Macnee was born in Stirlingshire about 1806, and long held a high position as a portrait painter. It was announced at the last meeting of the Liverpool Town Council the £12,300 had been realised by the sale of pictures at the recent Corporation Exhibition, being the largest

those of Royal Academy Exhibitions. It is with great regret (the Athenceum says) that we bear of the death of Lady Cuatterton, a most amiable, accomplished woman. She was the author of many novels, poems, and books of travel in Iroland, the Pyreners, &c. She also wrote a life of Admiral Lord Gambier. The death is announced of Dr. Richard King, the Polar traveller. Dr. King was known as the companion of Admiral Sir George Back his journey to the North Pole, in 1833.4.5

wrote several books, some of them on medical subjects, and was a copious contributor to the Medical Times and the Anthropolyical Review. The anthor of "Alice's Adventures in Wonder land" has a new book in the press. It is poun which (as we hear) will furnish a good deal of original information about the jubju! bird and other creatures mentioned in the well known poem "Jabberwocky." Indeed, the scene of the new poem is believed to be the island in which the Jabherwock met its fate.

At Highgate Cemetery on the 7th February the remains were interred of the late Mr. Benjamin Cheverton, scultor, who died last week at one. The deceased gentleman's repute as an artist-was founded more particularly upon the success of his reductions in miniature in which he had no rival. Mr. Cheverton was well versed in the physical scences, and contributed largely in former years to the scientific periodicals. The funeral, by his wish, was strictly private, none but a very few relatives and old personal friends being present.

The Academy says that Mr. George Smith would probably start on the 17th February to resume excavations at Nineveh. Every effort will be made not to discontinue the work until all the remaining fragments of the library of Assur-baci-pal are exhumed. The most important fragments, those relating to the early legends and mythology of Babylonia, lie in the neighburhood of the trench opened by Mr. Smith when last on the spot, and the completion of Colonel Browne's camp was at last attacked the the series of tables translated by him in his Burmese guard fought in their defence as Hongtong and Whampon Dock Company's "Chaldean Account of Genesis" may therefore gallantly as their own Sikh escort. be looked forward to with certainty.

The Guardian says :- " We are authorized to say that there is no foundation whatever for any of the various intimations that have appeared in the public prints that Mr. Gladstone by a Mr. Mulford, in California, an amusing Hongrong, Gus Company's Shares-\$75 per is engaged upons theological work. We under- picture was drawn of the average Chinaman. stand that the lew and brief intervals of leisure The. Chinaman," said the lecturer, "first Hongrong Hotel Company's Shares-\$50 per Mr. Gladetone can command are given to the entered California in 1850. He trotted patiently share. slow preparation of a work which he proposes after the white man, and the two fulfilled the Chinese Imperial Loan-£106. to call 'Thesaures Homerikes,' and which will fable of the hare and tortoise. The Mougolian aim at setting forth, in a form convenient for has carried back to his native land unconneted reference, the vast stores of fact (in a large | millions of dollars. He does not assimilate mans call the Realism of the poems."

Professor Max Müller will probably stay in tion except law and divinity. He built the Chong Yue to travelling trader.

Oxford after all. The ambignous and n ex- Pacific Railroad. It had been said that the Vermicelli-10 bage, at \$9.50, by Tai Kwong plained announcement in The Times some days | Chinese could not blast because that was a Sang Tai to travelling trader, age meant, we are informed from Oxford, that | process requiring skill; but the Chinese proved | White Sugar 100 bags, at \$4.00, by Fook the eminent actolar was to be induced to stay his ability by making fifteen tunnels through Chong to travelling trader. in his adopted country and university by being the Sierras. The Chinaman does three fourths Fungus-20 hags, at \$30.00, by Fook Hing entirely relieved of educational duties. Pro- of the laundrying in California. Previous Hing Wo to travelling tader. fessor Max Müller loses balf the income of his to ironing the clean clothes he fills his mouth Dried Lily Flowers 20 bags, at \$6.80, by chair by this arrangement, but he remains the with water, and with a great noise diffuses Book Hing Wo to travelling trader. first instance of an "endowment for research " it over the clothe, like a spray. There are Green Peas-150 piculs, at \$2.60, by Wo Shun in the strict sense. The proposed statute will 20,000 Chinese in San Francisco. Their Hing to travelling trader. be voted on Tuesday next; and there is, we are | quarter has the Mongolian architecture, Red Peas-100 piculs, at \$1.90, by Wo Shun glad to learn for the honour of Oxford, very the Mongolian garb, and Mongolian groceries. Hing to travelling trader. little doubt but that it will be passed Professor Their food used tobe called beathenish truck. White Pepper 30 bags, at \$15.50, by Hop Max Müller has undertaken to edit for the Uni. It is true that the Chivese, from their dense Hing to travelling trader. versity Press all the sacred books of the world, i populations to be led, have a quired the faculty except the Bible and the Chiuese Scriptures, of atilizing as food every nutritions substance;

pant of the Chinese chair at Oxford,

A second report, published in the Berlin the excavations on either side of the temple. prove that the objects sought for all lie in a which varies from six to fourteen feet in thickness. The foundation of the status of Victory These discoveries all belong to the excavation on the east side of the temple. Those or the west side have as yet resulted only in the discoveries all belong to the excavation on the east side of the statue of m man engaged in combat, supposed to be one of the Lapithm. But the colossal image, mentioned in the former report as lying partly under a male torso, has now been disintered, and proves to be a female figure in two fragments, remarkably resembling the way to bind him with the solemnity of an oath is to bring in a living fowl and kill it. He has been taxed while other foreigners are it is unfortunately as yet incomplete. Lastly, it is mentioned that the western excavations have produced some square bronze plates of the statue of an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business sign an idea of literature, and business, and on his business, and of literature, and business, and of literature, and business, and of literat have produced some square bronze plates of various thicknesses, each marked with an image | Why is a lady's deshabille like the milkman? of lightning and the name of Zeus, which are Because it is a morning wrapper?

thirty, sixty, and so on.

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY AND MR. MARGARY'S JOURNAL. On the 14th alt. Major-General Sir Henry C. Rawlinson, the President, took, the chair at a crowded meeting of the Royal Geographical

Society, held in the theatre of the University of

The President, after alluding to the probability that Lieut. Comeron would be in Eng-2350 for a boll for St. Paul's, and a gentleman to the business of the evening that they had a land in about a week or ten days, said on coming very interesting paper, never published in Eng-Molle, de la Ramé, better known to readers land, to be read. It referred to Mr. Margary, who was murdered last year on the frontiers of China and Burmah. The society had felt the utmost commiseration for his fate, and sympathy Mr. Thorold Rogers has in the press "Epis for his bereaved family. Mr. Margary was a young man of the greatest promise, and had performed one of the most successful and important journeys over accomplished in Central Asia, having crossed from the sea coust of China, and passed into the Burmeso territory as far as Bhamo. He should now call upon the secretary

to read the paper.—(Cheers.) Mr. Clements Markban then read the paper, comprising portions of the diary of the late Mr. Margary of his journey from Hankow to Tulifu. The paper commenced by stating under what circumstances Mr. Margary undertook the journey which had so unhappy a result in his

Sir Rutherford Alcook, who was invited by the President to give his views on the matter, said the journal was of the greatest interest. not so much for its geographical information as for the light it threw upon therelations existing between the Contral Government in China and the provinces andject on which there had been and various opinious. This young officer had accomplished a journey which many a gallant spirit had been foiled in attempting, thus reflecting the greatest possible credit on feet bond fides, and desired that Mr. Margary and the Calcutta Jute Mills Company, which Mrs. Charles Kingsley (says the Academy) should pass through the country with perfect not only has its works in India, but which has safety. The conduct of the officials and two-thirds of its shareholders in India. It was Henry S. King & Co., a memoir of her husband, magistrates had proved that, and he hoped it not disputed by the defendants that whatever together with large selections from his corre- magistrates use proved the British profits were actually brought home to this representative in China, that except on two country were liable to the tax here although A translation of Schleicher's work on the occasions, Mr. Margary had met with the the occasions, Mr. Margary had met with the have been previously taxed abroad, German language, "Die deutsche Sprache," is greatest civility and courtesy, especially when but the claim of the Inland Revenue went far-being prepared by Mr. T. C. Snow, Fellow of brought into contact with payorners of probrought into contact with governors of provinces and the higher officials. It was to be presumed from this that the higher officials were those who knew best what were the secret

wishes and instructions of the Chinese Government, for from them Mr. Margary had received nothing but civility, kindness, and protection. t was only when in contact with subordinate officials and ill-conditioned men unfit for their places that he bid metrudeness and threatened iolence from the mob. The Chinese Gomany of the historian's literary and political that fact being made known. He believed vernment were entitled to the benefit Auderson would be able to inform them that a similar spirit had not nated the Burmese Government, which had refused to allow Colonel Browne's mission to proceed when they understood it was likely to be exposed to violence from the Chinese on the frontier. It was bad enough to have our officers murdered through the turnitude of provincial officials, but it would be infinitely worse to have to charge their Governments with bad faith, because that would lead to international complications of war. amount obtained on any similar occusion except Hear, bear.) Geographically there was not much in what Mr. Margary told them which was not known before. He had traversed portion of China never travelled before since the time of the Jesuits, and, making use of his great powers of observation, bad given a great deal of useful and desirable information. Al lowever, that related to the navigation of the Yangteze was known before; while the great extent of continuous rapids, the poor condition of the cultivation, the great desolution that prevailed, and the wretched state of the reads spoken to by Mr. Margary, tended to confirm him (Sir R. Alcock) in his impression that the time had not come when they could expect to open a route into the interior of China for any purpose of profitable traffic. Very few persons could have the advantage of Mr. Magary's with allowance of forty tacle. qualifications and knowledge of the language, and if with the authorisation from the Chinese Covernment with which he was provided he could not travel without incorring trouble and

The work will be largely illustrated by Mr. Henry corred by and ordinary foreigner in those regions?—(Hear, hear.) He could not conceive ow under such conditions merchants confe hope to live in the interior of China and carry on any profitable trade. The time had not arrived for opening a passage from Burmah, where 300 miles of the journey would be over mountains, and any Government would be fully justified in hesitating before running the risk f plunging into war for the sake of very problematical commercial advantages.—(Hear.) extracts from letters of the unfortunate Mr. 1 funtgary, supplementing the journal in regard to the latter part of his journey. He corroborated Sir Rutherford Alcock as to the good faith | China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tls. 58 of the Burmese Government in providing aguard for the mission, and of the warnings which were Chinese Insurance Company.—\$205 per share. A Fresh Supply of the Little Wanzer the intention of the Chinese to a tack on the those reports that Mr. Margary went on to

A CHINAMAN'S PECULIARITIES. In the course of a lecture recently delivered construction of the words), or what the Ger- | with us; does not even use our groceries; does | not allow his bone; to rest in our grave-yards. Wing Shing to travelling trader. which last will be allotted to the eminent sino- and while much of their food we should conlogue, Dr. Legge, who is to be the first occu- sider unsavory, if not unwholseomely gross, there are some articles eaten by them which we might well adopt-for instance, a soup made of Imperial Gazette, on the progress of the shell fish. The Uninamen is a recreative discoveries at Olympia, confirms the promises barbarian. He plays more and preserves the

beld out a few weeks ago. It is observed that spirit of his youth longer than we do. In California be bas theatres in which a drama occupies months, like a serial story in a newsstratum of black surth below the sandy surface paper. He never cances, and thinks dancing is an indication of Angle-Saxon insanity. He flies kites and plays battledore and shuttlecock. has been laid bare, and found to be of His evening meal is prolonged, and he is not a trinngular form in five blocks. Pieces of gloomy silent eater. He is a good agriculturist brouze were lying about, and the statue is supposed to be have had a girdlo of that metal. The statue of Neptune is in aveclining poeture, with the check resting on the right is and a not have fed her \$90,000,000 of ported as when it left the sculptor. About it also are found fragments of bronze, some of a shield. The third figure before reported as found, and supposed to be implicated. So he spreads out a feast for the sculptor. A torse found near more recently than the date of the first report, of a man it smiller other charioteer, aiding on the left side to restrain the conserse that drew the chariot. These discoveries all belong to the excavation.

With our comparatively wasteful farming, and out subjects the work, the word of ties, how would Chinas have fed her \$90,000 of pool of the work, the head is as perfect as when it left the sculptor. About it also of no consideration. May Belled Long Fin Cown He had a girdlo of the work, the word of the ment had to dead, believes in to be like earthly existence subjects of the properties of the splendid of the constant feast for the belong to the respectation of exhibition of the visuals. Many Belled Long Time (CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG to comparatively wasteful farming, and out in the constant have dead to be with on the left side of the own, in the date of the first report, of a man in smillar processions to be in the constant feast for the subject of the constant feast for the subject of the result of the grammars and constant feast for the subject of the subjec bronzs were lying about, and the statue is With our comparatively wasteful farming, and

at present taken to be the standard Greek Speaking of the newly-discovered rock in MENT, Glasgow, and Meiers. DAVID CORSAR & weights of different numbers of drachmas, mid-occan, Josh Billings infers that it is the Sons, Arbroath. beginning from fifteen and going upwards to rock in mid-ocean that sickens so many people in crossing the Atlantic.

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and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 30th March, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE next U. S. Mail Steamer will be des patched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1876, at 3 P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Jupan, th United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS.

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COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship- samples, are not admissible. masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. Ly 1447 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1875.

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L Community, the Chinese Issue of this alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-

ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated Ports of China and Japan (to or and general information, and has the same Adeu, Caylor, India, Pondioberry, From with the Foreign Community. The The above are all the changes hitherto made Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto. in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Talwan .- Per Cyphrenes, to-day, the Sist inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Bangkok, -- Per Thales, to-day, the 31st inst., at 380 P.ar. For Bangkok .- Per . Rajanattianuhar, today, the Sist inst., at \$30 P.M. For Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, and Sydney.—Per Chemiot to-day, the 31st instant,

at 3.30 p.m. Mails will also be made up for all parts of Eastern Australia and Tasmania, at private ship rates. For Swatow, Amey, and Foothow.—Per Douglas, to morrow, the let prox., at 5 P.M. For Manila. Per Emeralda, on Monday, the 3rd prox., at 11.30 A.M. For San Francisco.-Per ship Lathley Rich.

on Tuesday, the 4th prox., at 11 A.M. For Yakohama and San Francisco.—Per Quang Se, on Wednesday, the 12th proximo, at MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States Mail Packet BELGIC Francisco, "via Yokohama, on will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st SATURDAY, the 1st April at 3 P.M., taking April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows:-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes. 2.30 r.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee

of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally dosed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent by British Packet. Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, ifsufficient American stimps are added to prepay thom from San Francisco to destination. Amerionn Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong-

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anos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru > 8 gusy ..... Newspapers (not ever 402.) Books, &c., per 4 oz. ...... Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1876.

Mails. &c .:-Wednesday, April 5th. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, April 6th. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

The following will be the hours of closing the

. Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

1.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

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11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster-General.  ${f Beneral \ Post \ Office}.$ 

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th April. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:-

Wednesday, 12th April, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 13th April, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stomps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER.

Postmuster-General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 30th March, 1876. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Loudon that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to

> with their contents, to be forfeited. Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz.:-For Letters,.......... Scents per & ounce.

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BY FRENCH PACKET.

far as they apply.

must be regarded as superseding that Table so

Hongkong, 28rd February, 1874,

## Extracts.

THE COMEDIAN'S LAST NIGHT. BY EDMUNDER. STEDNAN. Not yet! No, no, you would not quote That meanest of the critic's goas I Twas suely not of me they wrote Those words, too late the vetera lags: Tis not so very late with me; I'm not so old as that, you know Though work and trouble-as you see-(Not years) have brought me somewhat low. I failed you say? No, no, not rel! Or if I did-with such a past? Where is the man would have me quit

Without one triumph at the last P But one night more—a little thing To you - I swear 'tis all I ask! Once nor to make the wide house ring-To trend the boards, to wear the make. To move the cold at as of yore. To make their laugh, to make them cry. To be-to be invself once more. And then, if must be, let me die ! The prompter's hell! I'm here, you see: By leavon, friends, you'll break my heart! Nat Gosling's called; let be, let be-

None but myself shall act the part ! Yes, thank you, boy, I'll take your chair One moment while I catch my breath. D've hear the noise they're making there i 'Twotid warm a player's heart in death. How say you now? Whate'er they write, We've put the bitter libe to shame; I knew, I knew there burned to night Within my yeins the olden flame ! Single off a bit, that final round-I'd hear it ere it dies away The last, last time—there's no more sound;

So end the player and the play. The house is cleared. My senses swim; I shall be better, though, anon-One stambles when the lights are dim-"I's growing late: we must be gone. Well, braver luck than mine, oll friends! A little work and fame are ours While beaven health and fortune lends. And then—the cofflu and the flowers! These scattered garments! let them lie; Some fresher actor (I'm not vain) Will dress anew the part; but I-I shall not put them on again,

## APPRECIATION.

because they have never found any one to give them credit for real capacity, and have been unable to believe in themselves. Sparing, opportune, conscientious, kindly commendation, written as well as spoken; genius. - Sunday Magazine.

## THE DONA MARGARITA.

were captured by the regiment of Durango), joy lying at the root of it -The Fine Arts and and below these, on the floor, were a quantity their Uses, by William Belliars. of hospital necessaries, shirts, flannels, lint, and a case of chloroform. The conversation between the Duchess and myself lasted during the greater part of an hour; she all that was passing in the northern pro- £20, but refused. A publisher, however, vinces of Spain, and in everything relating purchased it, and after sixteen editions Mr. to the hospitals she displayed an intelligence | Murray gave £131 for the right to issue a herself happy to find that my opinion quite Eyre," by Charlotte Bronté, was, it is said, coincided with her own, and she begged me rejected by several publishers. This, howspent on the spot. In fact, with the exception of drugs and instruments, there is Furley

# FORMATION OF THE EAST INDIA

COMPANY. Drake captured five large Portuguese cara. "The History of Ferdinand and Isabella," 6s. 8d., and a committee of fifteen was deputed publication of his poems. The Ode on tue by Mark Twain. to manage it. They were formed into "a Death of Sir John Moore at Corunna was body corporate and politic" by the title of written by the Rev. Charles Wolfe. "It Nothing reflects more credit outhe enterprise "the Governor and Company of Merchants was rejected so scornfully by a leading of a new paper thento see it publish three or of London, trading into the East Indies." -- periodical that the author gave it to an four different remelies for suntycle just about tobscure Irish paper."-The Ladies' Treasury, the time a foot of mow is on the ground. Part 1 of Cassell's History of India.

JOSH BILLINGS ON CATS. The cat (sayeth Josh Billings) hath been

DISCOVERY OF A BOILING LAKE. island of Dominica has excited much scien- as an art and less as a mere entertainment tific interest, and investigations of the pheno- than with us, there has been a frequently menon are to be made by geologists. It ap- recurring dissatisfaction amongst thoughtful pears that a company exploring the steep and | critics with the one-sided principle on which Rosschu came upon this boiling lake, about mortal verse has been carried out, and which in circumference. On the wind clearing away fination of the popularly accepted idea of for a moment the clouds of sulphurous steam opera as "a tightly-built scaffolding of water was seen ten feet higher than the conform." In other words, the primary general level of the surface, caused by ebul- object of opera having usually been to give lition. The margin of the lake consists of opportunity for brilling or passionate mubeds of sulphur, and its overflowing found sical expression, with whatever additional exit by a waterfall of great height.

### DANCING.

There is in all art a certain pleasure derivable from the souse of difficulty overcome. own way (always with due submission to the and this is very obvious in dancing. "Swordsingers), the story and situations being dances." "egg-dances," and the like, have regarded merely as furnishing the needful always been popular But the reign of beauty opportunities for the composer and singers banishes from dancing, so far as it is a fine art, those gymnastic performances which are merely difficult and curious. The gyrations and eccentricities of the can-can have, of course, no resthetic value. The real de-Appreciation is that help from friends light of dancing lies in its grace. It which, while perfectly distinct from either a is not when the premiere danseuse stands published, quotes a series of figures from silly exaggeration of what dees exist, or an conveniently on one leg, but when the the catalogue of a "feather sale" which took offensive puffing of what does not, does coruphées flit lightly hither and thither place recently, and attempts to compute from simple justice to our real qualities and capaci- across the stage, completely ignoring any them the number of hirds which must have ties, and thereby stirs us to our best, and suspicion of hard work, that such a healthy been destroyed to supply the sale. The enables us to make the most of ourselves. influence as a modern ballet can exert makes second page of this document, Mr. Newton Of course, when human beings are wind- itself felt. To sum up our conclusions—the says, "relates to 2,077 bundles of herons or bags, they are all the better for having pins functions of dancing are to show forth the egrats' feathers (they go by other names put into them; and usually there are enough | poetry of vital motion, and thus to express [ in the trade'), the weight of which I find to people outside our own home to do this beauty and joy, and in some degree very be given as 702 oz. How many feathers may. office when required, without putting those intense and sudden distress and anger also. go to a burdle I cannot say, but, weighing within to the trouble of doing it. But all of The latter may be expressed whenever the some twenty exceptionally stout feathers us are not wind-bags. On the contrary, it passion may be considered to be sufficiently (not berons') which happened to be at hand, is certain that many personsquite miss their under control to admit of the subject of it I find them to balance to exactly. I think, career in life, or, at least, fall far short of the thinking of its effects upon others. It is said therefore, that these 2,077 bundles cannot success of which naturally they are capable, that the dauce of the Eumenides of Furies, and well contain fewer than 56,160 feathers, and ciently performed at Athens, was so fearful as allowing twenty of them to each bird, we have to terrify all spectators. Strong men and ten- evidence of the death of 2,808 berons or through not being believed in by others, they der women alike trembled at the sight, any egrots. The next page relates to 2,948 given before near relations, who are not al. beautiful. We read, again, that the priests I compute to represent 2,220 birds! or in all ways alive to the presence of a prophet of Baal on Mount Carmel "leaped upon the 9,700 herons or egrets. All these lots are among them, and before enemies, or at least alter which was made." It is not stated that said to have arrived from India, and nearly chilly acquaintances, who may treat you this was a dance, but it is cited here as an all to have been warehoused last autumn. very differently afterwards for being made to instance of intense and passionate anxiety, The spoils of how many more birds were feel that there are some who value you, which we could readily conceive as being so included in the catalogue itself to which this whose good-will is worth having-it has the expressed. The priests were violently ex- is a first supplement, or of how many in the mint mark of Christ's own sanction, it is cited; they "cut themselves after their man- second supplement, I, of course, cannot say; son can have when started in life; it is a gushed out upon them." Moreover, they cried affirm that no country could long supply wine of gladness to all of usin depression, or incessantly, "O Baal, hear us!" and from nearly 10,000 herons or egrets, killed in a disappointment; to give it in the right men. | what we know of similar worship amongst | single breeding season, without the stock besure, and at the right moment, is a sort of primitive tribes, it would seem most likely coming utterly rooted out." Yet one or I went to Pau and had an interview with multitude, to reduce their frantic gestures | humming bird; and there were have already mentioned that this Princess is of dancing. Its principal and most natural followers of this cruel and unseemly fashion. the the President of the Caridad, the Carlist use is connected with the opposite emotions. Society which has undertaken Red Cross The expression of joy in ordinary dancing is work under exclusively Roman Catholic too obvious to need comment, and it will be auspices. When I arrived at the Villa du readily seen that it is the most usual motive Midi, she was visiting a house which was of less familiar examples. The religious for the nine of diamonds being called the being converted into an hospital, and here dances for instance, whether of Bacchantes, curse of Scotland. First-Mary of Lorraine she hoped to be allowed to receive some of or medieval Christians, or Dancing Der- introduced the game of comete into Scotland, those who had been wounded in her hus- vishes, are usually the offspring of some form at which the nine of diamonds is the winband's cause. M. Estrada, the Duchess's of joy or ecstasy. "Praise Him with the ming card, and ruined many Scottish coureccretary, requested me to wait her return. timbrel and dance," says the Psalmist in his tiers thereby. Scoond-Because George In the mion, separated by folding doors from most exulting song. And when the art has the smaller room in which I was sitting I sunk to its lowest depths-and it can sink observed two standards (which, I believe, very low-we see still some wild, unbealthy

### AUTHORS AND PUBLISHERS. "Rejected Addresses," by Horace and

to oppose myself to the sending out of large | ever, is rather doubtful. We believe the manuconsignments of articles for hospitals, which | script was sent to Messrs, Smith Elder, & require a great outlay for carriage, duties, Co., in Cornhill, and there it remained for a family of Whige, to one of whom Scotland &c., and which are, in the end, of much less long time, till a daughter of one of the bubuse then small sums of money judiciously lishers read it, and recommended her father to publish it. She result is well known: it brought the author faine and money. scarcely anything required in hospitals that "Eothen," by Mr. Kingslake, was offered cannot be purchased with money even in the to twenty different houses. All refused it. of diamonds, to which card the Scottish Janorth of Spain.—Among the Carlists, by John He then, in a fit of desperation, gave the cobities are said to have given the name of manuscript to an obscure bookseller, and the Curse of Scotland, in token of their found the expenses of publication himself. Stair and Dalrymple. What is wanted is the that very clever work of Thackeray's, was dele at which the name was given. written for Colburn's Magazine, but it was It was not until the great Sir Francis refused publishers as having no interest! HOW MARK TWAIN WAS SOLD IN vels, laden with the rich products of India, by Mr. Prescott, was rejected by two of the I was profoundly moved. I said, "My belonging to certain merchants of Turkey and first publishers in London, and it ultimately son, bring the old party round. I have got the Levant, and brought from Bengal, Agra, appeared under the auspices of Mr. Bentley, some jokes in that lecture that will make Labors, Pegu, and Malacca-and undoubted who stated that it had more success than any him laugh if there is any laugh in him; intelligence of the wealth of the country had book he had ever published. The author of and if they miss fire, I have got some begun to flow in through other channels- "The Diary of a Lite Physician" for a long others that will make him ery or kill that any unxiety was manifested by the Eng- time sought a publisher, and unsuccessfully. him, one or the other." Then the young lish to participate in the riches of the East; At last be gave the manuscript to Blackwood's man blessed me, and wept on my neck, and on the departure of the first Dutch ex- Magazine, where it first appeared, and was and went after his uncle. He placed him pedition in 1595, under Cornelius Hootman, very successful. The first volume of Hans in full view, in the second row of benches their national pride and rivalry were tho- Andersen's "Fairy Tales" was rejected by that night, and I began on him, I tried him roughly roused. In one of those five cara- every publisher in Copenhagen. Anderson with mild jokes, then with severe ones; I wels taken at the Azores, named the St. had then neither name nor popularity, and dosed him with bad jokes, and riddled him Phillip, there were found many papers and published this exquisite book at his own with good ones; I fired old stale jokes into documents, from which the English fully expense, a proceeding which soon brought him, and peppered him fore and aft with learned the vast value of Indian, merchan- him into notoriety. Miss Jane Austen's red hot new ones: I warmed up to my work dise, and also the method of trading in the novels, models of writing at this day, at first and assaulted him on the right and left, in Eastern world. Accordingly a company was met with no success. One of them, " North- front and behind; I fumed, and sweated, and suggested for the purpose, in September, 1699, anger Abbey," was purchased by a publisher charged, and ranted till I was hoarse and the petitioners being Sir John Hart, Sir John in Bath for \$10, who after paying this sum sick, and frantic, and furious; but I never Spencer, knights of Lordon; Sir Edward was afraid to risk any further money in its started a smile or a tear, never a ghost of a Mitchelson. William Caudish, Esq., Paul publication, and it remained many years in smile, and never a suspicion of moisture! Bauning, Robert Lee, Leonard Holiday, John his possession before he ventured upon the was astounded. I closed the lecture at last Walts, John, More, Edward, Holmden, Ro- speculation, which to his surprise turned with one wild burst of humour, and hurled a bert Hampson, Thomas Smith, and Thomas out very profitable. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" joke of supernatural atrocity full at him Cambell, citizens aldermen of London; and had a very narrow escape from rejec- Then I sat down lewildered and exhausted. upwards of two hundred more, being those tion. This work first appeared in the The president of the society came up and

THE MUSICAL DRAMA Musical drama, commonly called opera, is called a domestik animal, but I never could a form of art which has not been much in tell whyfore. All thate iz domestik about a the clour of sanctity. Its logical basis as a cut iz, yn kant loze one; they are az tuff to combination of poetry and music, bas been lozo az a bad reputashun iz. Yu may send little considered; and while the opportunione out or the State done up neatly in a ties it presents for brilliant climax of musical meal-bag, and next yu will find him slongside and spectacular effect have made it always a the kitchen stove, reddy tew be stepped on favourite entertainment with the wealthier There iz only one thing about a cut that I section of the mob (using the word in Field. Chints ...... little money well put, will go a great way in pleasure thoughtfully it has usually been recats. Cats are very plenty in this world just garded, in England especially, as an illicit now. I counted 18 from mi boarding house | union of music and drama, greatly to the windo one moon lite nite last summer; and dishonouring of the latter; and our literait warn't the best kind ov a nite for cats ture, from Swift and Addison to Thackersy, abounds in gibes on the subject, intensified perhaps by the lack of musical organisation and sympathy in the English literary mind Groy Z'Cloths, 24 yda 82 in 6 be. since the Elizabethanera. But even in Ger-The discovery of a boiling lake in the many, where opera has always ranked more forest-covered mountain behind the town of the marriage of music with not very im. Jens, 30 yards... with which the lake was covered, a mound of musical forms, to which the poetry was to Velvetoens, Hlack effect could be contributed by spectacle and by free action on the part of the singers (which latter is a more important element in the effect of declamatory singing than is sometimes recognised), the result came to be that the musician had it all his

FOR THE "LOVES OF BONNETS." Mr. Newton, in a letter which he has many could not bear it, but rushed from the similar bundles, weighing 1,168 oz., showing place. If these accounts are to be believed, the on the same estimate, 4,672 birds. To this dancing must have been rather grand than follow other lots, which in like manner sometimes one of the best lifts a young per ner with knives and lancets till the blood but even if there were none, I venture to that this was chanted in some wild rhythmical more of these sales is said to take place chorus. And, excited as they were, they had weekly. The sale inquestion included, morea sufficiently definite object in view, and over, 15,574 humming birds, 740 of which were sufficiently regardful of the onlooking were specified as being of one kind-the ruby the Duchess of Madrid. She gave me a to something like an orderly rhythm too. fishers, trogons, transgers, and various other to something like an orderly rhythm too. fishers, trogons, transgers, and various other to something like an orderly rhythm too. fishers, trogons, transgers, and various other triples in the state of the something like an orderly rhythm too. fishers, trogons, transgers, and various other triples in the state of the state ber extreme devotion to the cause of husband, confining the expressiveness of the art to joy we can only hope, though we can hardly but in the lively and active sympathy she alone. But the conveyance of ideas of sorrow, venture to expect, that they may not be manifested for the victims of the war. I or pain, or fury, is only an exceptional function altogether without effect upon the feminine

odisplay their respective powers.—Edinburgh

NINE OF DIAMONDS. Various reasons are assigned to account

nine diamonds out of the Scottish crown. The whole of Scotland was taxed for it, and the card was called in consequence, not only the curse of Scotland, but said "George Campbell." Third-James, Duke of York, is said to have introduced the game into Scotland, which by others is ascribed to Mary of Lorraine. Fourth-The Nine of showed herself thoroughly au courant with James Smith, was offered to Mr. Murray for Diamonds Pope, at Pope Joan, and Scotch Presbyterians gave it a bad name accordingly. Fifth Because every ninth king of Scottish, was a bad King, the diamonds reand practical knowledge that quite astonished new edition. The total amount, received by presenting royalty, the nine of diamonds me. With regard to stores she expressed the authors was more than £1,000. "Jane was therefore stigntized. Sixth-Because, berland wrote a cruel order at Cullodon on the card in question. Seventh, and lastly-The Dalrymple (Earl of Stair) family was a the defeat of the intrigues of the Stuarts at the French Court. The Dalrymples bore nine lozenges (saltire-wise in their coat-ofarms, bearing some resemblance to the nine

NEWARK. of suche persons as have written with their numbers of the National Era, and bathed my head with cold water, and said, owne handes, to venter in the pretended when offered to the American publishers, "What made you carry on so towards the Ariadne voinge to the Easte Indias (the which it may Messrs. Jewett and Co., their reader and last?" I said, "I was trying to make that Palos please the Lorde to prosper), and the somes critic decided that it would not be worth confounded old fool laugh, in the second they will adventure: xxij September, 1599." republication, but the wife of the latter so row." And be said, "Well, you were Such was the origin of the wonderful strennously insisted that it would sell, that wasting your time, because he is deaf and commercial body of merchania, who in time he recommended it to the firm. No book dumb, and blind as a badger!" Now was to come were to carry the British colours has perhaps had so large a circulation. that any way for that old man's nephew to to the slopes of the Himalyas, to Burmah, When the poet Gmy's Ode on Eton College impress on a stranger and orphan like me? Ava, Java, and through the gates of Peking. appeared, but little notice was taken of it. lask you as a man and brother, if that was The sum subscribed amounted to £80,133 The poet Shelley had always to pay for the any way for him todo? - Information Wanted

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